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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/506806</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/03705		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 March 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 March 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE FILM FOR PROTECTION OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER SURFACE AND METHOD OF PROTECTING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER WITH THE PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE FILM					
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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<b>Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>					
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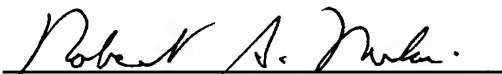
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